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SIR RICHARD LODGE SPOKE YESTERDAY

"Nationality" was Subject of Pertinent Lecture

CHURCHILL DISCUSSED "Is Ablest Man in Government" Said Sir Richard

"Winston Churchill is the ablest man in the present Government," said Sir Richard Lodge, eminent English historian, in addressing his audience in the C. V. C. Convocation Hall yesterday.

Sir Richard, who is paying a short visit to Montreal, is a brother of the famous scientist, Sir Oliver Lodge, and is a famous English historian and educationist at present he is professor of History at Edinburgh University.

His lecture yesterday was made possible through the efforts of the McGill Historical Club, and a large audience was present to greet the prominent historian and educationist.

Sir Richard has played a prominent part in the field of history, and he is a leading figure in Scottish education in general. He is also a writer of note, and is well known on this side of the Atlantic, as he has attended several international conferences here and in the States.

"I have great faith in Winston Churchill. He is not a party man. He is the first man who has realized that the old political parties are obsolete and he is the ablest man in the present Government," Sir Richard said in discussing the political outlook in Great Britain. "He will, I think be the leader of a stabilized administration which is what the country wants. He has a keener sense of national needs than almost any man."

"What is needed is that the Liberals shall liberalize the old Conservative party and form a National party. The other party would be the Labor Party reinforced by the extreme Liberals who would not follow Churchill, but would go to Labor and convert that party from extreme Socialism. The old party labels now mean nothing. What put Baldwin in power was the fact that the Liberals voted for him, Winston Churchill. I believe is the rising political leader of England."

Asked what of Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Richard said he was an "idealistic person." Ramsay MacDonald, he said, had done good work, but had gone to pieces at the end. He had made great mistakes over the Russian Loan and the Zinovieff letter.

American universities were much better equipped than those in England, said Sir Richard, and were attended by large numbers who afterwards went into business life. The elaborate residential system resulted in the students knowing one another much more thoroughly than was the case in Great Britain. The way in which sports had been elaborated seemed to a British teacher to be both costly and misleading as it gave undue importance to sport and competition.

The American student, Sir Richard continued was intellectually more backward than his confrere in Great Britain. He left school less thoroughly trained and spent his first two years at the university doing work that the English student had already done at school. It seemed that the best work of American professors

GOVERNMENT CAUCUS SET FOR TO-DAY

Spector, "Grand Old Man From Quebec" Interviewed

PULP EMBARGO Party Members to Meet At 4.30 — Forsey Off To Halifax

An immediate survey of the country's opinion on the pulp problem is to be undertaken by the new Spector administration. It was learned last night, "The Right Honorable Mr. Spector, known to his admirers as "the grand old man from Quebec" in a brief interview granted to one privileged newspaperman, announced the various plans he has formed after weeks of deliberation with the leading members of his party. Not only does the new administration expect to find out the opinion of the public at once, but what is more important is calling a caucus for 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to immediately settle all difficulties and prepare the way for a clean slate of the Dominion from one coast to the other.

The new premier was found in his offices on St. Francois Xavier street pondering the problems of the mighty nation that is demanding and shouting for legislation. His desk was strewn with papers, and weighed documents. Outside the noise of typewriters and shouts of under-secretaries amply proved that the entire governmental machine is running smoothly. He greeted the reporter with a smile.

"I am exceedingly tired but I always welcome members of the press," he declared. The Right Honorable the Prime Minister was indeed rather fatigued and his shoulders seemed heavily burdened with the affairs of the nation.

"What is in the minds of the people of Canada?" the government leader asked. "That is what interests us. And what I and my trusty cohorts want to do is to sweep through the Dominion, search the minds of the people, find out what the West and the East and the Maritimes and even the Eskimos are talking about. Do they want an embargo to stop this robbery of our pulp? Omnipotent warnings in our newspapers tell me that they do. And we shall give them what they want. It is in the interest of the Dominion."

"The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association are holding their great convention in Montreal at the present time. The Ritz Carlton hotel is thronged with wise and deep thinking experts. I am interviewing them. The reports of the paper and pulp commission are now to be brought under consideration. My party is ready for fast work and we shall wipe out this great stigma on our national name—that we are being robbed, and are not stopping this robbery."

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was done in the graduate school. Research history work in America was very good and thorough, this was greatly helped by the fact that the American professor had every year off for such work a thing that was unknown in Great Britain.

SPECIALTY SKITS AND ACTS IN REVUE

More Students Are Required For Red and White Production

The Red and White Revue of 1925 will in keeping with the modern trend of musical comedies and revues, include a number of specialty skits, solo acts, eccentric dances and novelty numbers.

As this calls for a type of work which is distinct from chorus and dramatic groups, all students who have even latent talent of this sort are urged to try out for a place in this year's production. The Students Council questionnaire cards show that a great number of men who have had theatrical experience have not yet offered themselves and an appeal is made that these students meet in the Ball Room of the Union between 4 and 6 this afternoon. Messrs "Hank" Gohory and "Gordie" Hughes will interview all applicants and will be glad to receive suggestions on new ideas covering this phase of the Revue.

The success of one particular specialty comedy solo skit in last year's show is still fresh in the minds of all who attended the Revue of 1924 and it is intended to use such members again this year as a series of connecting links to round out a rapid-fire, continuous-action production of merit.

R.V.C. SENIORS WIN FROM JUNIORS 3-1

Miss Hutchison Stars in Inter-class Hockey

R. V. C. '25 defeated R. V. C. '24 yesterday afternoon by 3-1.

The game opened with the play around the Junior goal, but owing to the excellent work of the defence there was no score. The Juniors carried the puck down to the fourth year goal twice but were ably checked and the period ended without either side scoring.

Miss Ruth Ward scored for the Juniors in the first few minutes of the second period and the play was once more centered around the third year goal. The Junior's goal tended to be in some splendid work and the checking on the part of the defence was good but Miss E. Hutchison scored for the Seniors making the score 1 all.

The Senior again carried the puck to the Junior goal and Miss Hutchison scored again three minutes before the close of the period.

The third period opened with the score 2-1 for the Seniors and the play was fast throughout. For a time the play was around the fourth year goal and many attempts were successfully stopped by the Senior's good tender. Miss Hutchison scored again for fourth year and the period ended 3-1 for R. V. C. '25 the line up was as follows:—

Goals
R. Petrie E. Cossman
Defense
F. McMaster L. Argus
L. Owen M. De Blois
Centre
M. Burdall M. Gilman
R. Wing
E. Longworth R. Ward
L. Wing
E. Hutchison B. Osgood
Sub
M. Sangster R. Dunton

PUBLISH HISTORY OF MONTREAL HOSPITALS

"Pharmacopoeia of the Teaching Hospitals of McGill University" is a volume just published by the Medical faculty of McGill University. It is of 127 pages and tells the story and the method of The Royal Victoria Hospital, The Montreal General Hospital, The Children's Memorial, The Montreal Maternity, The Royal Alexandra and the Foundling and Baby Hospital.

The book has been edited by a committee composed of the following members of the Medical Faculty: Dr. D. S. Lewis, chairman, Dr. D. Grant Campbell, Dr. Archibald Malloch and Dr. H. F. Macdormot. The work has been dedicated to Dr. A. D. Blackader, M.A., M.D., LL.D., "as a token of regard from his former pupils."

In order to prevent non-students from attending dances at Ohio Union, admittance will be denied all those who do not present Ohio Union membership cards. This action was taken by the Ohio Union board at the final meeting of the fall quarter.

NEW SCHEME AT INFORMAL ON FRIDAY

Usual Supper Congestion Will be Removed BUFFET LUNCH

Rusty Davis Orchestra Will Supply the Primitive Rhythm

Tickets for Friday's Informal will be on sale to-day in the Union, at one o'clock. Attendance will be limited to one hundred and fifty couples. This is the word which has gone out from the Union House officials.

Everything to date points to a lively and successful dance. The scheme of substituting a "buffet lunch" for the usual supper will be tried out, in order to reduce the inconvenience of congestion, confusion, and wasted time better spent in dancing. Rusty Davis and his orchestra have arranged to maintain a series of air-vibrations throughout, and will try to frighten on care even to the depths of Tophet. This will be the first Informal of the term. One more only will be held before May. The House Committee have said that it will be "the biggest and best of the season," so something above the ordinary may be anticipated.

The Programme of dances is as follows:—

Extra Fox Trot
1—Waltz
2—Fox Trot
3—Fox Trot
4—Waltz
5—Fox Trot
6—Fox Trot
7—Waltz
Extra Fox Trot
8—Fox Trot
9—Waltz
10—Fox Trot
11—Fox Trot
12—Waltz

ELIMINATIONS FOR DEBATES TO CONTINUE

Second Set Will be Held At Five To-day

STRATHCONA HALL Immigration is Topic of Discussion — Final Eliminations Tomorrow

The second set of eliminations for the choosing of debaters to take part in the coming contests, has been set for to-day. The finals will take place tomorrow.

The try-outs will take place at Strathcona Hall at 5 o'clock sharp. The following men who signed up last week are requested to be on hand:—

H. C. Goldenberg, J. W. Fagan, J. P. Diplock, H. A. Morrell, B. M. Alexander, D. M. Legate, Gordon Levy, C. Brownstein, J. E. Scharfe, J. J. Campbell, H. Quinlan, T. J. Mitchell and Ed. Brannon.

Of those who spoke yesterday five have been selected for the final contest. Of those who will speak to-day five will be selected and the entire group will clash in the closing elimination to-morrow afternoon at the Hall. The names of those who have succeeded in making the finals will be announced to-morrow morning.

Yesterday's eliminations went through efficiently many varying viewpoints on "Canadian Immigration" being revealed. Prof. Latham of the English department acted as Judge.

Of the men who will be placed in the finals seven are needed to represent the literary and debating society at the various meetings arranged in the latter part of February with Toronto, Queen's and the St. James Literary Society. Three men have been chosen on their work in the Mock Parliament for the Dalhousie debate which takes place this Friday at Halifax. On that occasion the pulp problem is to be debated, when Kelloway, Glasco and Forsey will represent McGill.

NEWS BOARD
The News Board of the McGill Daily will meet in the editorial rooms to-day at 5.00 p.m. Every member is requested to be present at that hour.

EXPEDITION MADE BY SOCIOLOGISTS

Mixed Class Inspects Interior of C.N.R. Shops

Dr. C. A. Dawson, Director of the Department of Social Science treated his class of Social Science I to a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon yesterday. The whole class consisting of about forty students of both sexes, paid a visit to the C. N. R. shops at Point St. Charles. Social Scientists are interested in the study of production on a large scale and the relation which it has to labor and consequently to society; hence this visit was keenly interesting to the class.

Under the leadership of Mr. Wilson, Supl. of the Shops, the party of students were shown through the active plant. Engines in all stages of dissection met their gaze and compelled them to realize very forcibly that the little locomotive which pulls them home after the exams is composed of most intricate and delicate members. Wheels were seen being re-bored, axles repaired, safety-valves manufactured and put on.

One very outstanding feature at the Shops is the huge engine crane capable of lifting a maximum weight of one hundred and seventy-five tons, but as yet the heaviest locomotive it has raised has been under 125 tons.

Another very interesting feature is the massive hydraulic press which is used in shaping all large pieces of irregular shapes.

After the inspection the class crowded into Mr. Wilson's private office and were not bashful in asking him to explain various points about the plant of which they were in doubt.

The class intends to make several more expeditions, one of which will probably be to the Bordeaux Gail.

DEBATERS ELECTED BY SECOND YEAR

Proposed Athletic Fee Met With Strong Disapproval From R.V.C. '27

A class meeting of R.V.C. '27 was held yesterday. Many items of business were discussed, and each member of the class was asked to give the treasurer one dollar for the relief of the unemployed, and also to pay Daily fees.

Misses M. Salvage and B. Lyman were elected to debate against fourth year. The question of the proposed five dollar athletic fee was discussed and strong disapproval was quite evident. The President reminded the class of the inter year plays and of Stunt Night, to be held on February 18th, and that any donations of candy for the latter would be most welcome.

A financial statement from the class treasurer was read and the meeting adjourned.

CHESS TEAM WILL PLAY IBERVILLE

Confident of Making Good Showing To-night

To-night the McGill Chess Club will meet the IBERVILLE Chess Club in the return match in the Montreal Chess League when at 8 p. m. the McGill six expect to sit down to a hard fight. The match will take place at the IBERVILLE headquarters 232 Workman street.

Iberville alone, of all the city chess clubs has overcome McGill. This, however, was at the beginning of the year, and since then the team has been re-arranged, and is now stronger than ever before. Prof. Slack who has in this tournament won every game will be on hand, as will A. Garelick, Arts '26 who has not lost a single match, H. Lidsky and M. Garmaise, both of Arts '28 who have been added since the previous game with IBERVILLE have already shown their ability in the recent match with La Patrie. L. Kurzer Arts '26 and A. Edal Arts '27 both of whom contributed to the victory over the Nationale, form the remainder of the team.

"I am confident that we shall make a splendid showing to-night," declared L. Kurzer president of the club last night. "The team is by far the strongest we have ever put into the field and our recent victories have spurred us on to make a high bid for the championship."

ARTS DINNER TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Several Noted Speakers Will Be Present

ADNEY WILL PLAY

Special Attractions Will Feature Evening at Mount Royal Hotel

Final arrangements for the Arts Banquet which is being held on Thursday evening at the Mount Royal Hotel, have now been completed.

The Arts Dinner Committee, who have put a great deal of time and thought into the plans and details for the feast, are now able to announce that their efforts have not been unavailing.

R. L. Calder, K. C., the prominent Montreal lawyer and one of McGill's foremost graduates, will be the principal speaker for the evening. Mr. Calder is well known to all McGill men and Montrealeers for his famous prosecution in the Delorme trial, and also for his splendid debate with Clarence Darrow, the great American lawyer.

The Arts Committee have been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of one who is at present in such demand. Arts undergrad officers have said that all students would be advised to attend the Banquet on Thursday, if only to hear this famous speaker.

However, other well-known orators with whom Arts men are perhaps more acquainted, will also be present and will reply to different toasts during the evening.

These speakers include Sir Arthur Currie, Dean Ira A. Mackay and Doctor Stephen Leacock. The latter has not attended an Arts dinner for some years, and should receive a cordial reception from all present.

Another most important and popular feature will be Glen Adney and his widely-famed orchestra. Adney and his men are playing even better than ever this year, and should do a great deal to liven up the programme for the evening. It is probable that they will have several new features for Thursday night, and they may possibly entertain the Arts men with some vocal selections.

Bob Fortune, the president of the Arts Undergraduate Society, will preside during the evening and will act as toast-master; while Bill Shepherd, Duckworth, and other officers of the Undergraduate Society will be heard from during the evening.

But even with all these splendid attractions, the sale of tickets, especially in the first year, has not been up to the expectations of the Committee.

As the number of students in Arts this year is the largest ever registered, the Undergraduate Society has been able to contribute a small amount of the cost of the tickets to everyone, and all students in Arts are able to have a fine banquet at the Mount Royal Hotel for the price of \$2.00.

The final returns do not have to be in until tonight, and the Committee are confident that a large number of students will purchase their tickets during the day.

UNIVERSITY MAN IS NOT NECESSARILY AN EDUCATED PERSON

Ramsay MacDonald joined a group of "old students" of a workingmen's college at supper in London a few nights ago, and discussed with his sometime comrades the real meaning of education and the definition of the "educated man." Certainly, said this man who has sat in the seat of Gladstone, the educated man is not a "learned man." By this is meant that he is not necessarily educated because he is learned. Nor is he an educated man simply because he is a university man, added this son of a farm laborer who was thrilled last July when the University of Glasgow gave him its degree, the greatest of prizes in the eyes of a Scotchman. A man may be educated for a that and a that.

Here is the educated man, according to the former Prime Minister:

"The educated man is a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word in all the affairs of his life."

Such a man may be as learned as Aristotle, or he may, as Mr. MacDonald said, have difficulty in signing his own name. He may be back in the country somewhere, singing the old folksongs, or talking about his sheep and his dogs, or quoting Burns. This is defining education not in terms of "counts" and "credits" courses of "majors" and "minors," nor in professional or other vocational achievements, but in simple spiritual and intellectual values.

LIFE AT OXFORD IS VERY HARD ONE FOR GIRLS FROM AMERICA

Life at Oxford is not very pleasant for thirty-two American girls who are studying at the English institution this year, according to the New York Evening Post.

"The grand old men of the University, the class fellows and heads of colleges who lived through the suffragette days when enthusiastic women poured acid on college lawns and corn syrup into college letter boxes, still look upon women students with mistrust and suspicion."

"While there is not among Oxford undergraduates that feeling of resentment against women students which leads Cambridge men to smash the gates of Women's Colleges and to stamp and groan when a woman enters a lecture room yet their regard for the newcomer is far from kindly."

The company of the "undergraduates" is not at all desired by the men, her life is hedged with exacting

restrictions and she is the "fair butt of much crude humor and harsh criticism." Yet the American girls are much more popular than the English, "partly because they dress more stylishly, and partly because the Oxford man shares with the rest of Europe the pleasing notion that all Americans are millionaires."

"Any Oxford son of professor who sees fit may exclude women from his lectures. Where they are not excluded they blend with such zeal that men students complain bitterly that they take the best seats."

"Alcoholism and opposition on the part of the men of the university have driven the women to rely more and more upon themselves and they are slowly developing a social, academic and athletic world of their own, like that of Smith or Wellesley. Meanwhile the life offered to an American girl student is not an attractive one."

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YOUTH WANTS WAR??

Seven years ago there was a war being waged between the nations of the world; and in that war were horrors inconceivable, atrocities beyond description, hate without boundaries, meanness and villainous without measurement to the depth of their lowness, bravery all glorious, heroism magnificent, and death never ceasing. But out of that war came a longing for peace and quietness upon the face of a troubled earth, a sincere desire on the part of many peoples to see the future differences between all nations settled amicably and without bloodshed. And all these things were years ago.

But a few days ago, according to press reports which were received on this side of the great water, there arose a grizzled general of wide repute and army fame, and with that prophetic vision, that inner eye, which only the great possess, he uttered a statement which has gone around the world, a statement to the effect that the young men of the nation were "fed up" with peace, that they had experienced in sufficient quantities the pleasures of peace, and that they were willing to cast aside refinement and ease of civilization for all the barbarisms, cruelties and despicable customs and habits of war.

Youth wants war. The statement of General Sir Ian Hamilton has flashed around the wires and has appeared in the press of the globe; but personally we are of the belief—and it is a firm belief—that the General, upon whom we wish to cast no discredit whatever, is much too far away from youth to know what youth does want. He is among the ranks of those who are ready to descend into "the sear the yellow leaf," when the days of full vitality of sinew and of mind are only things of memory and when one sighs, with utter dismay and with shocked eyebrows and uplifted hands that the "young men and women of to-day are not like we used to be." Sir Ian and his gallant coterie of friends might have strained at the harness and gnashed the restraining bit, as they waited for bloodshed in the spring of their lives. But now that they are in the autumn, why should they cry from the housetops that their sons and grandsons are eager for carnage?

True it is that youth is restless and youth wants excitement. But the restlessness may be cured and the excitement may be found in many of the walks of peace, either on the frontiers of civilization or in the very strongholds of civilization itself. The youth of to-day, though it has not tasted of war in all its bitterness, has seen that ghastly monster in its utmost fury. And where the sight shocks and repels, the taste is not desired, or is it needed. We, the youth of to-day, have seen enough of war, to know that we do not want it, despite the authoritative statements of a grizzled general.

CONDENSED COMMENT

are incidents happening about the campus every day not recorded in these columns. These incidents, although they may appear colourless to the casual onlooker, are of more or less distinct news value. It would greatly facilitate the efforts of the Daily staff to procure news if students who witness occurrences such as these would send in the facts to the Daily office either by telephone or by writing. Every undergraduate should consider himself a contributor to the college paper. When that healthy attitude of mind exists there will be no reason for queries as to why such and such a thing did not appear in the paper. The ubiquitous critic would then realize the meaning of co-operation.

ARTS '27 DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 27-7

Commerce '25 Won Indoor Baseball Match Yesterday

Commerce '25 indoor baseball team trounced Arts '27 by a score of 27-7 yesterday evening in the Montreal High School Gymnasium.

The Arts team was completely outclassed throughout the match especially towards the end, when the Commerce men scored run after run.

Milne, who pitched for Commerce was the individual star of the game. He pitched well and also did some heavy hitting when at bat.

All the Commerce men played in fine form, batting strongly and fielding smartly, while the Arts team

soon tired and played rather poorly in the last few innings.

Nevertheless the game was a good exhibition of indoor baseball, and proved very interesting to the handful of spectators who were present.

Commerce '25 proved that they had a well-balanced team representing the class, and it is expected that they will make a good showing in the inter-class games this year.

When the game started at about 6 o'clock, the teams went to bat in the following order:—

Comm '25 (27) Arts '27 (7)

Milne Cohen
Kenrich Samuels

Davis Blond

Punde Gammell

Murphy Gore

Witmer Eberich

MacLeod Freedman

Stein Zimand

Mickles Miller



NOTICES



HOCKEY PRACTICES

Wed. 12.30-1.30 Squads A. and C.
Thurs. 5-6. Squads A. and B.

CLUB EXECUTIVES

Arrangements have been made with Notman's to take the following groups on the day and hour given below. To avoid confusion will any group which cannot follow this schedule please communicate with the Photographic Editor at the Annual Board room at the Union. The sum of seven dollars (\$7.00) must be paid at the time of sitting unless other arrangements have been made with the Annual Board.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 28.

1.30 p.m.—R.V.C. Undergrad.
2.15 p.m.—Western Club.
3.00 p.m.—American Club.
5.20 p.m.—Canadian Club.
5.40 p.m.—Chemical Society.

THURSDAY JAN. 29.

1.30 p.m.—R.V.C. Music Club.
2.00 p.m.—Societe Francaise.
5.00 p.m.—Cercle Francais.
5.20 p.m.—Chemical Industry Club.
5.40 p.m.—Chess Club.
FRIDAY JAN. 30.
5.00 p.m.—Classical Music Club.
5.20 p.m.—Cosmopolitan Club.
5.40 p.m.—Choral Society.

BAND PRACTICES

There will be two practices this week. To-day and Friday at five o'clock in the Music Room and Ball Room of the Union. The next appearance of the Band will be on Saturday night at the McGill-Queens' Hockey match at the Forum.

WRESTLING

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5 p.m. at Strathcona Hall.

BOXING

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 5 p.m., Molson Hall.

ARTS DINNER

The Arts Dinner will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, January 29th, at 7.30. Tickets may be had from the following: R. V. Fortune, M. Lidstone, C. E. T. Jones, Lawrence Hart, Bill Murchison.

MECHANICAL CLUB

Members of the above club will visit the plant of Jenkins Bros. this afternoon.

The party will meet at the Union and will leave at 2 p.m. sharp.

FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Eight, strong, willing, ambitious, capable assistant managers wanted for next season's rugby squad. Please address applications to 363 Melville Avenue, immediately.

ROBERT B. BEILL,

Manager.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Dartmouth Outing Club.
Hanover, New Hampshire, February 5, 6, 7, 1925.

Speed Skating.
Ski 1 Mile Race.
Snow Shoe Cross Country 2 Mile.
Ski Jumping.
Ski 7 Mile Cross-Country Race.
Figure Skating.
Snow Shoe Dash.
Ski Proficiency Race.
Snow Shoe Obstacle Race.
Those desiring to compete please apply to H. Elliot, Med. I.

M.S.P.E.—MACDONALD BASKETBALL

The third M. S. P. E. basketball match of the season will be played at Macdonald College, Thursday, Jan. 29th, at 5 p.m. The team will leave the Bonaventure Station at 4 a.m.

COM. AND TECH. GRADUATES SOCIETY

The Commercial and Technical High School Graduates' Society, extends a cordial invitation to all graduates of the High School to meet their former class-mates and friends, at a Social Evening to be held on Sat. Jan. 31st, 1925 at 53 Sherbrooke St., West. Dancing will commence at 8.15 p.m. and the executive has provided ample refreshments for all those who desire to spend an enjoyable evening.

CHESS TEAM

The following will please turn out for the match with Itherville, this evening at eight p.m. at the Itherville Chess Club, 292 Workman St. Prof. Slack, Garelick, Lidsky, Kuraner, Garmoise Edet.

NOTICE TO SCIENCE '25.

Owing to the failure of Science '25 team to be present at the scheduled game with Med. '25 last Friday night 5-6, this game is claimed by default.

N. T. HILL,
Med. Med. '25 team.

POLITICAL ECONOMY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Political Economy Club, scheduled for the 29th, has been postponed until Feb. 5th, owing to the Arts Banquet.

DEBATING ELIMINATIONS

The second set of eliminations for the debating teams will be held to-day at 5 o'clock sharp in Strathcona Hall. The following are asked to be on hand:

H. C. Goldenberg, J. W. Fagan, J. P. Diplock, H. A. Morrell, B. M. Alexander, D. M. Legate, Gordon Levy, C. Brownstein, J. S. Scharfe, J. J. Campbell, H. Quinlan, T. J. Mitchell and Ed. Brannon.

COMM. BANQUET COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Commerce Banquet Committee in the Union at 5.00 to-day.

CLASS HOCKEY

Owing to the large number of class games to be played, positively no cancellations will be made except in case of inclement weather. All practices and games will take place as scheduled.

W. I. WHITEHEAD,

Mgr., Class Hockey.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM

Miss Carol Robertson will be the speaker at the colloquium this afternoon, 28th January, and will introduce for discussion the subject of "The Chemistry of Germanium." A cordial invitation is extended to any who are desirous of attending.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY

McGill University, Montreal.
The next meeting of the Physical Society will be held in the Macdonald Physics Building on Friday, January 30th, at 5 p.m.

Dr. H. T. Barnes, F.R.S., will address the meeting on "The Work of the International Ice Patrol." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

M. S. HOME,

Secretary.

ARTS '26.

Hockey game this afternoon 5-6. Will the following please be on hand:—G. Gorrie, S. A. MacDonald, R. Cowan, G. Grier, H. Martineau, J. Brerly, D. Kerr, Brotnian.

LECTURES IN PHYSICS

On Thursday, January 29 in Room 2, Macdonald Physics Building, at 5 p.m. Dr. E. S. Heller, will give the eleventh special graduate lecture of this session on "Band Spectra." (This is the second of series of two lectures on this subject.) The graduate lectures will be open to all who are interested.

ANNUAL BOARD

The meeting scheduled for five o'clock this afternoon is cancelled. All members are requested to watch the notice column for announcement of future meetings.

MCGILL ROWING CLUB

A general meeting of the club will be held in the club's room in the Union at 5 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 4. All students interested in rowing are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Sunday service February 1st at 10 a.m., in the hall of St. Patrick's Church, (Dorchester Street entrance) All students cordially invited.

THEOLOGY

Will the following men turn out for hockey at 6.10 o'clock for game with Law, at Campus Rink. Lloyd, Avison, Moore, Bowring, Scharfe, Ginn, Kelloway.

ARTS '26

The upper year basketball schedule is about to be played and in order that we make a good showing, all interested are asked to come out to the practice on Thursday, 4 to 5. The following are especially asked to come out:—Abramovitz, Brotnian, Brown, Held, Kuraner, Adams, Mosely and all others interested.

ATTENTION RUGBY

Will all those who received Certificates of Award for first grade colours last year, and who played at all this year, please leave their Certificates in the Athletic Manager's office for further entry.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

A white silk scarf, please return to R. S. Lajoie, Med. '27.

LOST

Will the person who took a Hall and Knight High School Algebra by mistake, after Chemistry lecture on Monday Jan. 26th, 1 p.m. Please leave same with the janitor in the Arts building. The name of F. Scheel will be found inside this book.

LOST

At Plumbers' Hall, red leather case containing two keys. Finder please return to Harry at Engineering Building.

LOST

In the Arts Building a blue scarf. Finder please return same to the janitor.

C.I.R.A.

The intercollegiate .22 rifle match will be held this Saturday Jan. 31 at Montreal High. Everyone belonging to this club should be out in order to hold the cup for another year. This is the first of three matches to be shot between Canadian colleges. Those who would like to learn good shooting should join at once.

MACCABEAN STUDY GROUP

The next meeting of the Maccabean Study Group will be held this Sunday evening at 8.15 p.m. at the home of E. Freedman, 366 Kensington Ave. Westmount. Rabbi Zlotnik will introduce the discussion for the evening, on "The Ethics of the Prophets."

WESTERN CLUB

The following men are requested to be at Notman's Studio at 2.15 to-day for the group photo.

H. T. Airey,
K. Reid,
J. W. Jardine,
E. B. Lashby,
Moodie,
Sutherland,
Simpson,
Dwyer.

RUGBY PLAYERS

All who intend playing Football, next fall, please sign list posted on Union Notice Board. They will then be kept informed of Football affairs during the summer.

B. W. AND F

The Entry list for Boxing and Wrestling will be open until Saturday. Boxing list at Molson Hall and wrestling entries to be handed in at practices in Strathcona Hall.

UPPER CLASS BASKETBALL

Any years wishing to enter teams in the Upper Class basketball play-off, should hand their entries in to Mr. Van Wagner, or J. R. Frith, Sci. '27. Practice hours may be obtained from Mr. Van Wagner. No entries will be accepted after the above date.

CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

The Conservatorium picture for the Annual will be taken to-day, at four o'clock on the steps of the building.

INTERMEDIATE "A"

The Intermediate Basketball "A" basketball game with the Y.M.H.A. on Wednesday, has been postponed. The players are requested to be at the practice on Wednesday night.

MASONS

The McGill University Masonic Club will make a visit to the Couers Unis Lodge No. 45, G.R.Q. to-night, Jan. 28, at 8.00 p.m., in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester St. W. The First Degree will be worked. All Masons at McGill will be welcomed at this French Lodge—and a most interesting evening is assured.

ALL FACULTIES

If your baseball manager has not been chosen, please choose one immediately.

A meeting of the faculty representatives will be called the first of next week.

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Noah Webster had the right idea about the word "Chum"—"a room mate at college or university—an old and well-liked friend." He probably had Old Chum Tobacco in mind when he wrote this definition. Perhaps it helped him frame it.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Queen's vs McGill

Saturday, January 31st, 8.15 p.m.

Coupon No. 2 will be exchanged for Gen. Admission Ticket from Friday until Sat. Noon

This coupon may be exchanged for Reserved Seats at a value of 30c at the McGill Union until Friday, Jan. 30th at 5 P.M.

Positively no coupons will be accepted at the Forum.



GOOD FORM EXHIBITED BY GYMNASTS

Preparing For Meet With Varsity on March 14

FINE PRACTICES

Strong Competition Expected For Wicksteed Cup On February 28

The Gymnastic Club practices in the Montreal High School Gym have been continually improving since the mid-term examinations. On Monday evening there were fifteen men present, which is exceptionally good inasmuch as the total membership of the club is about twenty. These fifteen were divided into two squads, the more advanced ones working out under the direction of Mr. Finlay. Practically all the remaining members of last year's Intercollegiate Team were present, and they, together with some of the new members, are showing form and ability which promises to bring the Intercollegiate back to McGill.

Of last year's team R. Delahay, F. Consiglio, D. O. Bremner, S. McKyes, and S. Becker are on the line-up. McKyes, unfortunately, has been on the sick list for some time with a badly wrenched shoulder, sustained in a wrestling bout. The other four men have been turning out regularly, however, and are all showing exceptional form. At the same time these men are going to be extended to the limit to hold their places, as some of the new members, especially W. Consiglio, R. Canon, D. Ross, and D. McKay are improving rapidly, and should, by the time the Intercollegiate Team is picked, stand a very good chance for making a place.

The Club as a whole is very much further advanced than it was at this time last year. At present there are seven or eight men practising flying, and giant swings on the horizontal bar where as last year there were only three. On the other three pieces of apparatus the advance, though not so marked, is present to a lesser degree.

The Wicksteed Competition which is to be held on February 28th, should be productive of some excellent performances, and should provide very keen competition, especially in the First Year Section. While the set movements for this meet have not yet been decided, they will be in a day or so and will then be published in the Daily, in order that everybody may commence practice as soon as possible. These movements are chosen so that every member of the Club shall be able to perform them, and they will be marked solely on the style with which they are accomplished. From the standing of the men in this competition those taking part in the various meets and exhibitions which will be held previous to the Intercollegiate Meet will be picked. The Intercollegiate competition takes place at Varsity in Toronto, on Saturday, March 14th. For this reason it is urged that every member of the Club enter the Wicksteed Meet, whether he has any chance of winning or not.

A communication was received from Dartmouth requesting a dual meet to be held in Montreal sometime in February, but, unfortunately no suitable date could be arranged, due to the multitude of other athletic and College events being held in that month, and unless some other arrangement is forthcoming it will, no doubt, have to be postponed till next year.

BOXERS WILL GET EXTRA INSTRUCTION

Coach Announces Willingness to Hold More Practices

Coach Ernie Robinson announced today that he would be willing to come to Molson Hall for extra periods from his own time to instruct those who were desirous of getting in as much practice as possible before the College Championship.

Although a fair crowd are turning out for boxing regularly there is still no heavyweight entered and only one 175 pounder, McLeod, who has just returned to practice after a short illness. All kinds of announcements have been in the Daily and yet no heavyweights appear. The coach is loath to believe that it is the big men who are most afraid of getting banged up a little.

McGill boxers will enter from time to time in amateur competitions mostly in the city but possibly a few outside. Cecil Brown the 118 lb. college champion boxed last night at the National A. A. against Bruno of that Club.

All those who wish to train outside of the regular practice hours may secure the gloves from the trainer and the dummies will be up at all times. This should enable those who did not come out until late to make up for lost time.

OUTLINE OF DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA

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Inherent error of the act, said Mr. Johnson was that responsible government was impossible then and it took forty years of agitation before the home government realized that fact. It was to the home government and not to the assembly that the governor and council were responsible. Complete control of judicial and civil appointments rested in the hands of a small group. Gradually bitter feeling became evident, as the French grew to understand the true ideas of British constitutional government. Mr. Johnson particularly pointed out the eagerness with which the French sought information regarding this. The French became incensed at the audacious attempt of the English to control everything and the fires of racial hatred were fanned. The speaker confined himself practically entirely to the question in Lower Canada. In time the great source of contention came to be the control of the revenue. The struggle was carried on with increasing bitterness and intolerance by both sides, the governor and appointed council, and the elected assembly, with the result that it became impossible to pass any useful legislation.

Mr. Johnson dealt at some length with the character and life of the great Louis Joseph Papineau who came forth as the natural leader of his people and led the attacks on the official oligarchy, true and sincere at first in his loyalty to the crown, but drifting in the end to rebellion. Then the speaker outlined some of the stirring incidents of 1837, which occurred in neighbouring districts, when so many peasants took up what arms they could in a hopeless struggle with the regular forces of the government.

Refreshments were served at the close of the address of the evening after which a discussion was held and Professor Williams and Sir Richard Lodge spoke briefly. Among his other remarks Sir Richard stressed the importance to the teacher and to the students of such a society as that which he was addressing.

Eugene Forsey, president of the Historical Club occupied the chair at the meeting.

HOW MANY LANGUAGES DO YOU SPEAK?

How many languages do you speak? Unless you are a professional interpreter or have traveled in foreign lands extensively, you will probably reply, "One, of course, English." But did you ever stop to consider that English is composed of dozens of other tongues—in fact, you cannot say even so simple a thing as "house" without bringing into the imagination several languages foreign to the person who thinks he speaks only English.

Many houses have a "garden" either large or small in connection with a house. "Garden" means an enclosure and comes from the old-Vikings so well known to the modern world for their marine exploits. The porch which you step upon before entering the house is a Latin word; the vestibule which you step into from the porch is also Latin, which originally was the place where the Romans left their vestments or overcoats.

The parlour is derived from the French word "parler" meaning to speak. It is the place where you talk to your friends. The dining room is also French, but the drawing room is English. The word originally was "withdrawing room" the place to which people withdrew after dinner.

"Boudoir" is French. Then there is the room for women the "boudoir." This is derived from a French word meaning "a sulking place" and it was the room to which the lady of the house retired to get rid of her ill humor when she was feeling that she hated everybody. A recess in a room is called an alcove, which is an Arabic word meaning arch.

The Kitchen is Latin. It seems to have originally come from the word scullery but there is much dispute as to whether this was the place where the Romans put their trays and cooking utensils and the Vikings stored their huge black pots. The latter is a French word, meaning a bacon store.

The staircase is German. At the top of the staircase is the passage, a French word meaning "space for moving to and fro." Sometimes this passage is called a "corridor," which is a Latin word meaning a "running-out place." This spot derived its name originally because it was the part of the Roman house used by the children as a play-ground.

The lumber room, really Lombard room, is the place where the Lombards, the great Italian bankers of the Middle Ages, kept their papers. Sometimes it is called by the German name, garret, and again by the Greek name, attic. Greek temples were built with a triangular structure at the top of the pillars and hence this name is given to the highest point of the ceiling at the top of the house.

Houses are built with French bricks and roofed with German slate. Slate comes from a German word meaning split things. The Chimneys to sleep.

SENIORS WILL MEET QUEENS ON SATURDAY

McGill Will Have The Advantage of Familiar Ice AT FORUM

Team Must Win Next Game To Remain In League

On Saturday night at the Forum the McGill Senior Hockey Team will play Queen's in their second home game of the season.

Last Friday the McGill men met defeat at the hands of the Queen's squad at Kingston. The score in this game was 3-1, Queen's overwhelming McGill's early lead, and winning the game in the last period.

This week, the McGill men feel that they will put up a better game against their Presbyterian opponents. They will have the advantage of playing on their home ice, and should be greatly heartened while playing before their own supporters.

It is also thought that the McGill team did not show their best hockey in their last few matches. Previous to their defeat at Kingston, the local team were overwhelmed by Varsity at Toronto by a score of 8-2, so that they have now two defeats and one victory to their credit.

McGill will have to win the match on Saturday to remain in the running for the Intercollegiate title as a great deal depends on the results of this approaching contest.

In their practices this week, the McGill men have shown considerable improvement over their work last Friday. The team is combining better as a whole, and should be at full strength on Saturday.

Art Abbot, who played a splendid game for McGill last week, is still going at a fast rate and should be in fine form for the return game.

Jack Mickles and Bobby Bell are also showing improvement, and will be a source of some worry to the Queen's defence.

The McGill defence has been the strongest part of the team in the games so far and will be intact for the game this week.

Altogether the squad is in much better shape than last week, and Saturday night should witness a very fast and interesting intercollegiate struggle.

COMMERCE '27 TEAM DEFEATED DENTS '27

The Commerce '27 hockey team defeated Dentistry '27 yesterday afternoon by the decisive score of 7-2.

At no time did the Dents appear dangerous. Glennie was the outstanding man on the ice, scoring five of the goals for the winners. "Ney" Gordon also tallied twice.

For the losers, Burbank and Herman looked the best. Each of these men scored in the first period.

Line-up was as follows:—

COM '27	DENTS '27
Goals	
Carley	Wayo
Defence	
Dwyer	Berwick
Little	Herman
Forward	
Glennie	Voisard
Gordon	Thompson
Lewis	Burbank
Sub	
Priest	
Le Baron	
Bell	

The Dartmouth Carnival committee has selected the California Ramblers, a well known New York dance orchestra led by Mr. A. C. Hand, to play at the Dartmouth Carnival Hall, Friday evening, February 6. Among the best known records made by the California Ramblers, who are exclusive Columbia artists, are "I Love Me," "My Sweetie Went Away," "Sittin' in a Corner," and "If I Can't Get the Sweetie I Want." The orchestra will carry 12 pieces for its first appearance in Hanover.

—Ex.

A house are Greek. The gutters that run along the side of the house and collect the rainwater are French while the spouts that turn the water onto the ground are Swedish.

Icelandic windows keep out the wind, and the windows are protected by Venetian blinds. Blinds came from Spain where they were called "jalapies." The jealous Spanish husband kept his wife in seclusion. She was not allowed to draw up her blinds, but might peep out through the slits without being seen herself.

When you speak of a veranda you are talking in Persian or it may be called "balcony" which is German. The bay window in front of the house came from Balise, a health resort of ancient Rome which had houses with these windows.

Then when bedtime comes you put on Hindustani pajamas, jump into a German bed, lay a Scandinavian head on a Latin pillow and the Saxon bolster, pull up the Gothic sheets, the French blankets and the Danish eiderdown, turn out the Greek lamp and seek the Latin solace of Saxon sleep.

—Daily Texan.

POLO TEAM VERY HEAVY THIS SEASON

Graduates Plan to Put Up a Strenuous Fight

AT K. OF C. TANK

Parsons and Laidly Will Stage Breast Stroke Race

The heaviest team that has ever represented McGill in water polo circles will appear in the water Thursday night. The average weight of the team is around 200 pounds. Although the "Old" boys have one of the fastest forward lines that ever played in Canada, the weight of the college team is bound to tell upon them.

When questioned the other night the referee and judge of play stated that anything short of deliberate drowning will be allowed in the game. This will insure one of the fastest and hardest water polo games that have been played in years.

The "Old" boys were out in force on Monday night and judging from the struggle that ensued the graduates had a lot of grudges to work out of their system. They have been practicing faithfully for the past few weeks and are in the very best of form.

The exhibition races to be staged by the graduate champions are sure to be of great interest and will give the new men an inspiration and give them an idea of the work they will have to do later on.

Paul Scott was out on Monday night and began his duties as coach for the divers. The boys are getting away in great style, and there is sure to be a lot of rivalry between the men going in for this part of the sport. Mr. Vernet has the rest of the men going in great style and undoubtedly some fast times will be made in Thursday night's meet.

Leslie Parsons and Wen Laidly are to stage an exhibition breast stroke race, which promises to be of great interest.

These two men were on the team that defeated the United States a few years ago.

GOOD SHOOTING AT REVOLVER PRACTICE

About fifteen men turned up for revolver practice last night at the Armoury. Several newcomers were in attendance. Most of the shooting was done with the heavier calibres; the number of pistols and revolvers was pretty evenly divided. Some of the scores were exceedingly good, and prospects for the Club are "looking up".

The McGill Revolver Club holds practices in the Highlanders' Armoury Bleury Street, every Tuesday and Friday from 5 to 7 P. M. Someone is always in charge of the range at this time, and there will be "guns" for those who cannot bring their own.

Yours sincerely,

C. L. COPLAND Arts '26

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PROBLEMS OF WEIGHT

She worked with all her might and main.
She swore all rich food—
She put the ban on sweets and cake.
Such was her fervent mood—
She spread the gospel right and left.
In boarding house and dorm—
They followed, not because they pleased,
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Professor—Before I dismiss the class let me repeat the words of Webster.

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—Ex.

THAT'S THE WAY IT IS.

He met her at the races
Yes he did, by heck.

And last night on the back porch
They finished neckin' neck.

—Ex.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Daily is not responsible for sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE SIDE of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Editor,

McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—The proposal recently considered by the Students Council, regarding the establishment of a Lord Rectorship at this university, does not seem to have drawn forth much comment from the student body. The question therefore naturally arises as to whether all are of one mind concerning the proposition, or whether there is an entire lack of interest in the whole matter.

The proposal seems to me to be a very valuable one, and it would surely be unwise to allow it either to be laid aside or to be carried into effect without an expression of opinion. It will, of course, be carefully considered at the special meeting of the Students Society next week, but those who take part in the meeting would probably feel much more confident in proceeding with any plans if they had previously received some idea of the trend of undergraduate opinion.

Under the present plans the first of the Lord Rectors (who would each be elected for a term of three years) would be a British subject. The manner of his choice is wise for all nominations, even after receiving the support of one hundred members of the Society, must be ratified both by the Students Council and by the Principal, after he has obtained the consent of the nominee. Thus it is very unlikely that an imprudent selection could be made for this position, the appointment to which should be considered a mark of high honour.

There is little doubt that the establishment of a Lord Rectorship at McGill might have considerable Imperial significance. It would form another link in the invisible chain which holds the British Empire even more closely together, since it would tend to bring before us in Canada men from other parts of the Empire who have both wisdom and vision, and a true understanding of the many problems of national and international life and relations.

When it is considered that this new position could be created and filled at no expense to the student body, it would seem to be most desirable that the Lord Rectorship be established at McGill.

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GOVERNMENT CAUCUS SET FOR TODAY

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(CAUCUS CALLED)

Coming to more local matters the prime minister told of the caucus he was calling. "This afternoon at 4.30 my trusted co-workers will gather in the Lounge Room of the Union, scene of many great caucuses and there all shall be discussed. I will be there personally to make public my views. Suggestions will be heard. All shall be discussed."

"I regret that the Hon. Eugene Forsey will not be present. I am despatching him off at once to Hull."

On Friday night he will defend our cause before the undergraduates of Dalhousie University. I am certain that the opponents that they will match against him will all be defeated. Mr. Forsey is a man that my party is proud of—that the Government is proud of. He has done more for the Dominion of Canada than many of the politicians of our parliament."

The leader had very little to say of the new cabinet or the opposition. He did express the opinion that there would be very little opposition. "I am certain that this proposed legislation is not only favored but commands the respect of all the members of the house."

The leader terminated his interview by expressing the hope that many would turn out to the caucus.

NOTICES

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CHORAL SOCIETY

The meeting of the Choral Society will be at 8 o'clock Thursday in the Conservatorium.

R.V.C.

There will be a meeting of the R.V.C. Undergrad. Society to-day at 1 p.m. in the Common Room. Business:—Athletic tickets.

Daily fees.

The Dancers.

Everyone is urged to be present especially students of 3rd, 2nd and 1st years.

JEAN GURD, Pres.

The Faculty of Music Undergraduate Society will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the Conservatorium Hall.

CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

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THE PRESENT STATE OF INTELLECTUAL LIFE

There are few college or university faculties in the United States that have not some complaint to make of the intellectual life of their students. Books, magazine articles, committee reports, all bear witness to the distressing lack of keen interest in things of the mind among the men and women in our institutions of higher learning. Especially subject to criticism are the students in the colleges of liberal arts, both colleges which exist separately and those connected with a university.

There are few universities offering an exception to the general rule. The atmosphere of the campus is one of

intellectual apathy, rather than intellectual enthusiasm. Many professional students, to be sure, do exhibit commendable interest in their specialties. All too frequently, however, this is inspired not by a burning curiosity to know the truth, but by the worthy but relatively commonplace desire to be successful in the competition of after life. Were it not for this obvious relationship between good scholarship and professional efficiency and the fact that the specialized schools get the benefit of the weeding out process conducted by the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, the professional students would probably have no greater intellectual curiosity than do those in the Literary College. Through force of circumstances, however, the latter has to suffer. That it represents the least satisfactory state of intellectual interest and that it comprises half the student body would seem reasons enough for making it central to this study. But there is the further consideration that, since a large proportion of men and women in professional courses spend from one to four years in the Literary College, any heightening of intellectual enthusiasm among the latter's students would react favorably on the other schools and colleges.

The background of the majority of entering freshmen is not conducive to a high degree of intellectual interest. As an eminent literary critic has said: "Our teaching is strewn upon a bare and barren hinterland where, finding no soil to root in, it dries up and blows away." The two dominant characteristics of the times in which we live, commercialism and speed, have led us to regard the automobile, the airplane and the aeroplanes as the true heroes, the scholar being but an uninteresting recluse who is neither trying to make a fortune nor spending his life in the endless search for a noisy, speedy and otherwise inordinate goal. Twentieth century children grow up in a world of hasty and superficial living of which newspaper, scandals, professional athletics, and somewhat sordid or sentimental moving pictures are typical expressions. The quiet evening at home is well-nigh a thing of the past in American families. Automobiles and moving pictures are pure adults as well as children away from the family circle where formerly the taste for good reading was acquired and stimulating conversation carried on. The whole task of education has been given over to the primary and secondary schools—good institutions, but quite incapable of combating successfully all the forces opposing their efforts. What a contrast with the situation in Germany during Munsterberg's youth! "The teachers were silently helped by the spirit which prevailed in our homes with regard to the school work. The school had the right of way; our parents reinforced our belief in the work and our respect for the teachers. A reprimand in the school was a shadow in our home life; a word of praise in the school was a ray of sunshine for the household." Nowadays neither the parents nor the children are primarily interested in the school work. The former are distracted by other duties and amusements; the latter find the element of emotional adventure in the learning process insufficient to compete with the many more colorful pursuits at hand.

The difficulties which the liberal arts college in a state university faces are compounded chiefly of two elements:—intellectual indifference and numbers. Either alone would present a formidable problem, but together they give rise to a well-nigh insoluble one. "Great numbers have laid education under necessity. They have compelled close organization, and organization means mechanics, and mechanics means artificiality." The freshman throngs which yearly tax the capacity of our recitation rooms require large classes, formal testing of knowledge, credit by hours, grading systems, absence, reports, warnings, and probation—things which do not tend to make education more vital. Were these men and women who flock to our colleges possessed of a burning desire for knowledge, the problem of their numbers might be satisfactorily met. But, unfortunately, very few are guilty of

any such feeling. Probably the majority come to increase their earning power in later life; many to spend a pleasant four years and emerge on a superior social level; some to distinguish themselves in athletics or other extra-curricular activities; a small minority to increase the meaning of their lives by achieving a better understanding of man and nature. College is no longer, if it ever was, solely a place for those who wish to become cultured; it is a social practice ground where men and women learn to make friends and to carry on mutual undertakings, where they acquire a certain amount of polish and joy free from worries, the most delightful period of life. It is a small wonder that the intellectually eager are almost unrepresented in the throng. Coupled with apathy toward things of the mind is the lack of a sufficient foundation of knowledge upon which to rear a well-fashioned structure. "Now, when all classes come to college, the college must give that active, positive background which in former generations was prepared for it outside. It must create the intellectual stomach as well as present the food."

There is no need to rehearse here the facts concerning the intellectual life of students in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts at McGill. The situation is presumably not much better and not much worse than that existing in other large American universities. Twenty hours of preparation a week outside of the class rooms is a liberal average. The student's interest in the external rather than the vital is too apparent to require exposition. Those forms of achievement are coveted which give immediate and obvious glory. Places on athletic teams, ed torships of student publications, presidencies of student organizations, are sought with unflinching zeal, and scholarship relegated to a subordinate position. What with athletic practices, committee meetings, play and musical club rehearsals, moving pictures, dances, intercollegiate games, and what is worse—hours and hours of idle talk about these and other diversions, little time is left for the principal purpose of the college—study!

It is discouraging enough for the college to have to work with such material. It is more discouraging to have the standards of the general American life constantly imposed upon the institution, as in the case of intercollegiate athletics, thus affecting the development of higher aims among students. The evil influence of many alumni in glorifying the less important features of college life is well known. As former Dean Keppel has said, "The interest of many an alumnus in the team of his college is really no more academic than is that of the Chicago man in the 'Cubs' and many a father holds forth upon his son's performance at college exactly as he would upon those of a promising three-year-old in his stable."

Many of the so-called student activities are of course, valuable. Perhaps all would be if they were entered into solely as a means of self-expression and training in cooperation. Too often, however, the incentive is the desire for prominence. Other reasons swell the number of candidates, but if the editor of The Daily, the captain of the baseball team, and the president of the Union were not heroes in the eyes of undergraduates, these activities would lose much of their charm. Nor is the academic work wholly free from the taint of personal aggrandizement. The idea of brain activity as a pleasure in itself, said to be common among the French, is quite foreign to the American student's mind. He does not revel in the discovery of truth nor is he keenly desirous of acquiring that breadth of knowledge and that depth of sympathy which is true culture. Many make brilliant records for whom the great fields of intellectual endeavor have little charm. Some are aiming for the Phi Beta Kappa key or another such mark of achievement. Others pile up honor points as a miser his gold pieces. (McGill Daily.)

He—"Where did you do most of your skating when you were learning?"

She—"Oh! I think you're just kidding!"

—The Brunswick

What's On

TO-DAY

- 1:00—Tickets on sale for Informal
- 1:30—R. V. C. Undergrad Picture
- 2:00—Mechanical Club Excursion
- 2:15—Western Club Picture.
- 4:00 Music Undergrad Society in Conservatorium
- 4:00—Conservatorium picture for Annual.
- 5:00—Band practice at Union.
- 5:00—Daily News Board Meeting
- 5:00—Wrestling Practice
- 5:00—Comm. Banquet Committee.
- 5:00—Debating Eliminations.
- 5:00—American Club Picture
- 5:10—Med. III—Arts. III hockey
- 5:20—Canadian Club Picture
- 6:40—Chemical Society Picture
- 6:10—Law II and III vs Theology hockey
- 7:00—Chess Team vs Derville
- 8:00—Masons at Coeur's Unis Lodge.

COMING

- Jan. 29.
- Students' Council Meeting
- Arts Dinner
- M. S. P. E. vs Macdonald College basketball.
- Interfaculty Swimming Meet.
- Choral Society
- Final Debating Eliminations
- Lecture in Physics
- Jan. 30.
- Band Practice.
- Informal Dance.
- Physical Society
- Jan. 31.
- McGill at Queen's Basketball.
- Queen's at McGill Hockey.
- Rifle Match
- Feb. 1st
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- Feb. 4th
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- Mock Parliament

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